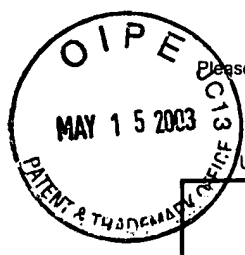


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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 6-8 and 29-47.

Please add the following claims 48-74.

--48. (NEW) A food product comprising

a) a dietary composition including phytoestrogen, phytoandrogen or a mixture thereof, and at least one component selected from the group consisting of carnitine, inulin, conjugated linoleic acid, and fructose oligosaccharide; and

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